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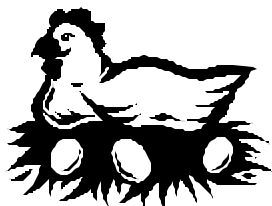
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Early week prices were mixed, unchanged to higher. During the week most area's prices were higher on all sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged light to good and was best where features stimulated additional interest. Supplies were generally adequate to instances close. Breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings about adequate as gradeable shell eggs are diverted into retail channels. Many producers were holding with increased confidence. Breakers seeking additional heavy nest runs were bidding higher prices. Demand was light to moderate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Light type fowl demand was mostly moderate with offerings fully adequate to ample.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	98-100	85-87	59-65
New York	64-66	61-64	46-49
Philadelphia	61-64	59-62	37-46
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	51-52	49.5-51	32-33
Jackson (1)	62-63	58-59	41-42
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-67	54-63	37-46
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	51-56	50-55	36-41
Detroit (2)	46-49	45-48	28-31
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-53	46-51	29-35
Major Wisconsin Cities	50-58	48-55	32-39
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	59-66	56-62	39-45
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	87	78	62

(1) - Prices reported weekly
(2) - Delivered Warehouse
(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Sep-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	63.51	61.13	38.93
SOUTHERN	55.59	52.98	32.18
MIDWEST	49.51	48.23	29.33
WESTERN	79.25	72.24	52.86
TWELVE METRO AREAS	65.24	61.39	41.20

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-02-01	09-25-01	10-03-00
Large	26-29	25-28	42-44
Medium	10-13	6-9	27-29

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM OCT 01, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/

(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.9	19.9	10.1	13.0	12.9
	Change	0.9	-2.0	1.7	1.7	1.3
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	30.0	48.8	13.8	20.9	24.8
	Change	4.7	-6.1	0.3	-2.3	2.4
Large	Curr Wk	44.9	101.4	79.7	71.2	85.9
	Change	8.7	-1.9	1.6	-4.3	16.5
Medium	Curr Wk	12.1	35.2	17.0	15.4	24.0
	Change	-0.7	-4.5	-2.9	-3.5	-0.4
Small	Curr Wk	4.9	8.6	2.1	8.1	7.7
	Change	0.9	-0.7	-1.4	0.6	-0.3
Misc	Curr Wk	5.5	25.1	8.7	13.7	6.2
	Change	0.9	5.1	0.5	2.8	0.1
Ungraded	Curr Wk	24.0	50.2	32.0	27.1	28.0
	Change	1.9	-7.1	1.4	-1.9	-2.0
Total	Curr Wk	130.3	289.2	163.4	169.4	189.5
Percent	Change	15%	-6%	1%	-4%	10%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	941.8	1%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	274.4	-12%	38

Total Shell Egg 1216.2 -2% 209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

The five inventory areas are identified as:

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central- IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central- AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 30-Sep-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,253,600	27,943	12,746	6,755	3,252	4,445
PW	1,271,236	28,739	12,758	6,725	2,811	4,207
LY	1,197,992	28,339	11,358	5,961	2,302	4,092
% PW	-1	-3	0	0	16	6
% LY	5	-1	12	13	41	9
2001	45,016,807	1,022,141	452,121	241,963	99,359	160,514
2000	45,643,032	1,029,400	460,673	247,454	112,136	151,710
% CHG YTD	-1	-1	-2	-2	-11	6
	CURRENT		PREVIOUS		LAST	
	WEEK		WEEK		YEAR	
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.39		41.24		41.53	
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.85		37.93		38.11	

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Sep 22	Sep 29	Sep 22	Sep 29
	Thousand			
AL	27,693	28,703	*21,915	21,560
AR	29,665	28,546	22,834	23,1734
DE	3,482	3,580	4,778	4,884
FL	2,327	2,243	2,440	2,134
GA	*30,343	30,7678	*25,561	24,505
MD	8,833	8,988	5,751	5,467
MS	18,404	17,848	15,382	14,568
NC	17,737	17,218	13,364	13,138
PA	*3,714	3,742	*2,661	2,734
SC	4,719	4,890	4,155	3,903
TX	13,629	14,527	*11,907	11,425
VA	6,421	6,189	5,235	5,007
CA, TN, & WV	*10,516	10,690	*9,548	8,528
15 State Total	*177,483	177,931	*145,531	141,026
Previous Year	167,926	175,075	140,916	136,863
Pct. of Prev.	106	102	103	103
KY	4,629	5,689	4,337	4,252
OK	6,384	6,174	5,840	4,215
LA & MO	8,393	9,231	8,419	9,175
19 State Total	*196,889	199,025	*164,127	158,668
* Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 148.6 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 152.3 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 150.2 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 158.5 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.44 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 09/27/01-10/03/01

CURRENT LDS 116.75 FUTURE LDS 94.00 TOTAL LDS 210.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	35.60	39.71	39.17	39.03	35.00	34.13	63.00
GNR W 2	—	39.00	—	—	—	—	8.00
GNR W 3	27.00	31.50	—	27.50	29.50	31.42	10.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	39.50	41.00	—	—	3.00
GL W XL	—	44.66	42.88	44.82	38.10	—	41.75
GL W LG	—	44.53	39.50	39.43	39.67	46.75	37.75
GL W MD	29.00	26.17	24.75	26.50	28.00	29.00	16.00
GL W SM	18.75	20.00	17.08	18.92	—	—	8.00
NRBS - 48	—	29.60	25.89	—	28.60	29.16	19.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	26.00	27.35	2.50
NRBS - 39	—	21.00	18.00	—	—	18.40	18.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 29-Sep-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PW	LY
ATLANTA	20.1	21.4	-6	-9
BOSTON	3.6	3.9	-8	-12
CHICAGO	56.5	44.7	26	9
DETROIT	32.2	28.6	13	29
KANSAS CITY	3.9	3.5	11	0
LOS ANGELES	112.7	108.3	4	23
NEW ORLEANS	7.3	8.5	-14	-20
NEW YORK	34.2	36.3	-6	5
ST. LOUIS	18.2	17.2	6	48
SAN FRANCISCO	22.9	22.3	3	1
TOTAL	311.6	294.7	6	13
4 WK MVG AVG	295.6			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 29-Sep-2001

	YOUNG HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,975	3,150	45	0	5,170
AVG WT	15.43	32.18	24.70	0.00	25.82
LAST WEEK	1,969	3,057	83	6	5,115
SAME WK YR AGO	2,099	3,188	77	24	5,388
AVG WT	15.42	31.76	24.39	26.73	24.62
TO-DATE/2001	78,059	106,684	1,711	429	186,883
TO-DATE/2000	185,819(A)		1,095	1,099	188,013

(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTSBY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 29-Sep-2001
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD BANDED	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		HEAD-	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT
N EAST	880	3	21.44	(A)	880	21.44
SATL	891	3	26.40	(A)	891	26.40
N CENT	2,405	-1	28.44	(A)	2,405	28.44
S CENT	410	-2	19.88	(A)	410	19.88
WEST	584	9	24.01	(A)	584	24.01
U.S.TOTAL	5,170 (B)	1	25.72	0	5,170	25.72
TO DATE						
2001	186,454 (B)			429	186,883	
TO DATE						
2000	186,918 (B)			1,095	188,013	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 45,000; for the year 1,711,000; last year to date 1,095,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 29-Sep-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				

HEAD	160,610(A)	1,937	1,403	3,340	549
AVG WT	5.01	3.40	8.26	5.44	6.62
LAST WEEK	160,816	2,004	1,438	3,442	528
SAME WK YR AGO	155,386	1,792	1,513	3,305	499
AVG WT	4.96	3.41	7.95	5.49	7.01

TO-DATE/2001	6,002,529	69,277	53,880	123,157	19,633
TO-DATE/2000	6,035,942	74,862	56,365	131,227	17,404

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 162.6 million head or 6.9 million head more than or 104 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Oct-01

	CURRENT WEEK 10/06/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 09/29/01
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	160,910(2)	163,194
LT HENS	1,939	1,974
HVY HENS	1,363	1,496
TOTAL	164,212	166,664

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 06-Oct-01 is 155.4 million head compared to 155.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 161.2 million head or 5.8 million more than estimated available. For week of 13-Oct-01 the estimated available is 155.3 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO
ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
AUGUST 25	160.6	156.4	103	4.92
SEPTEMBER 1	163.6	154.5	106	5.01
8	143.6	154.7	93	4.95
15	161.9	155.5	104	4.97
22	162.8	157.2	104	5.16
29	162.6	155.7	104	5.01
YEAR TO DATE	6075.6	6034.5	101	
OCTOBER 6		155.4		
13		155.3		

12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
01-Oct-01	24-Sep-01	24-Sep-01	02-Oct-00
60.71	-1.31	62.02	56.46
NUMBER OF LOADS	612		

MONTHLY 12-CITY WTD AVG PRICE FOR R.T.C. BROILER/FRYERS

MONTH	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	LOADS
SEPTEMBER	61.93	2,404.00

QUARTERLY 12-CITY WTD AVG PRICE FOR R.T.C. BROILER/FRYERS

JULY-SEPTEMBER	61.07	7,862.00
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READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 10/01-10/06/01

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	50.00-54.00	53.47	45	55.22	86
Los Angeles	72.00	69.42	70	66.20	155
New York	54.00-56.00	54.74	23	56.92	52

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	70-73	71-73	71.90	200
CENTRAL REGION 4/	69-71	71	71.00	200
WESTERN REGION 5/	70-71	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	66-67	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	65-67	66	66.00	400
WESTERN REGION	66-67	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)**

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 1-Oct-01	3,509	198,453	57,300
AM 1-Sep-01	3,597	189,756	45,223
CHG	-88	8697	12077
PCT CHG	-2	5	27

**Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of August 31, 2001 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on October 1, 2001 are:

FROZEN EGGS	17 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.00 PCT
TURKS	567 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.00 PCT
POP	807 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.00 PCT

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 10/01/01

	HEAVY TYPE RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	4.75-10.5	7-9	8.03
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	5-11	7-8.25	8.14

09/28/01

LIGHT TYPE

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR
No. Central (1)	TFEWR
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

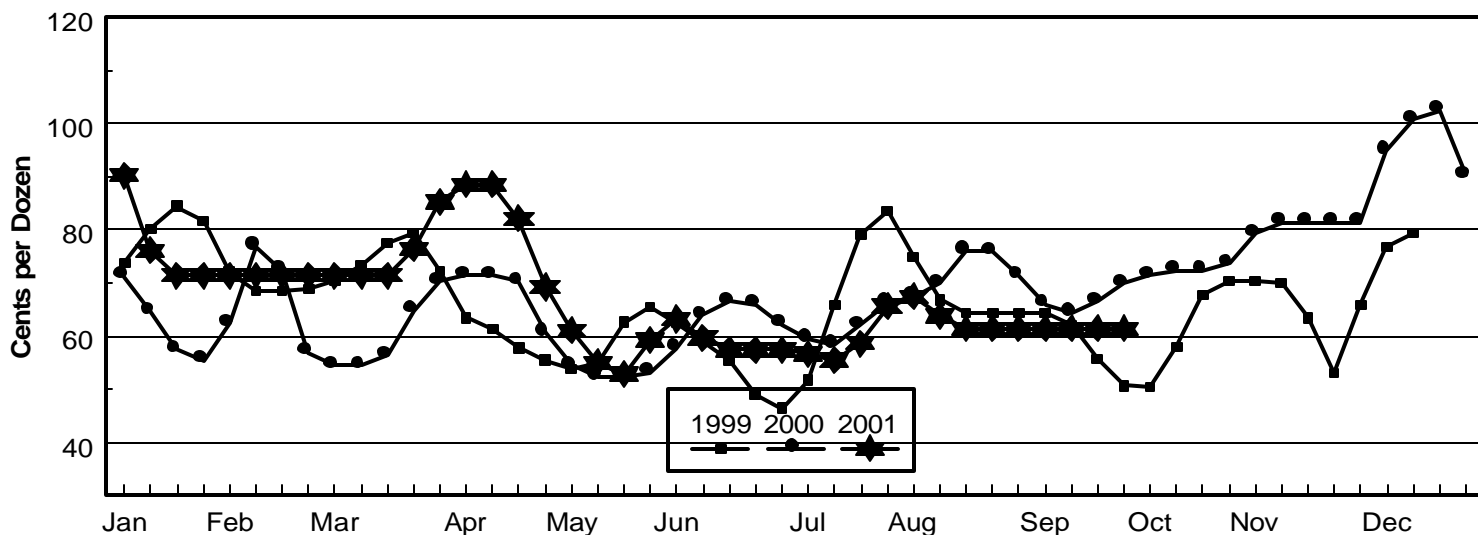
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 29-Sep-01

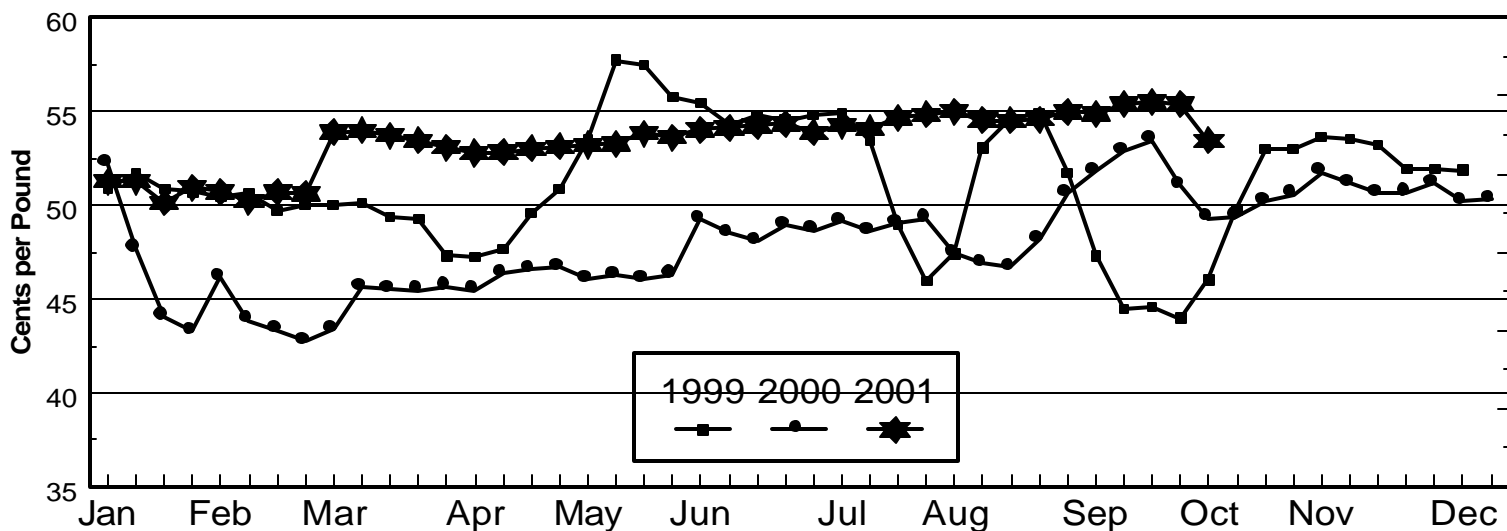
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	232.3	2	8
E.N. CENTRAL	533.0	-2	1
W.N. CENTRAL	271.9	-3	4
S. ATLANTIC	179.1	3	-6
S. CENTRAL	79.0	-2	5
WEST	199.7	0	24
TOTAL	1495.0	-1	5
MATCHED PLANTS		88	88

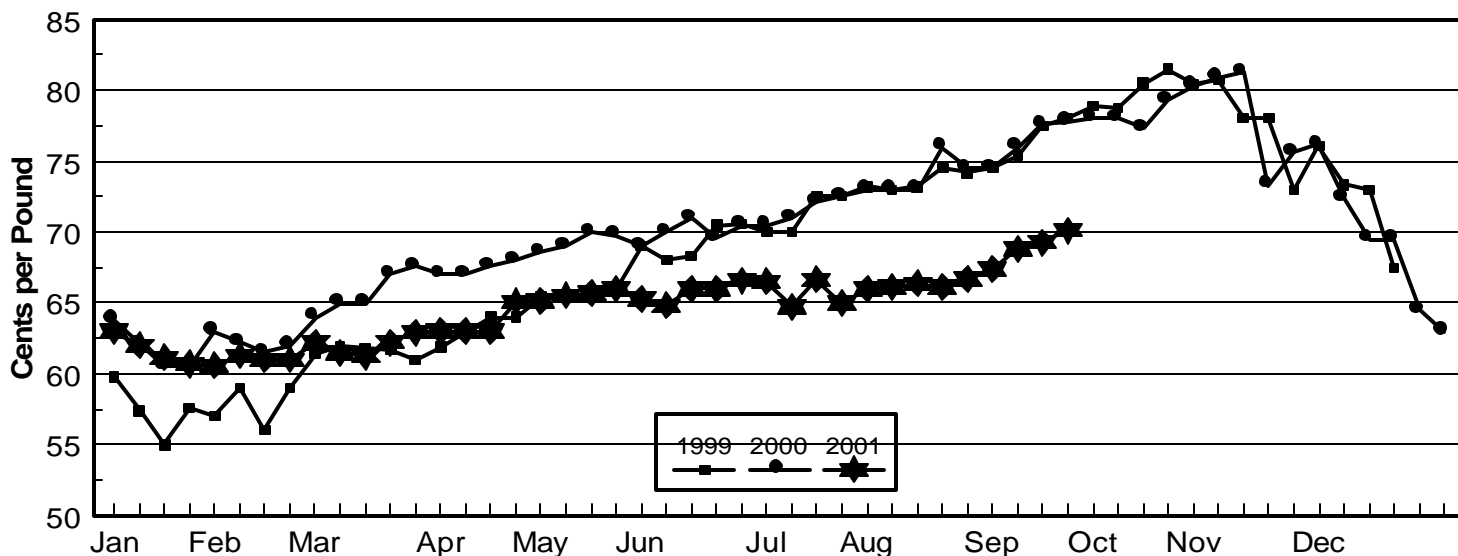
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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